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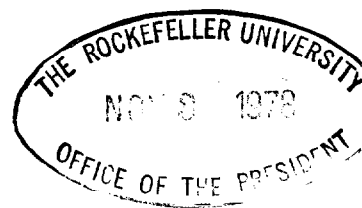
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Mr. Joshua LEDERBERG  
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Dear Joshua,

At first sight, when I received your letter, I was very happy to see that your operation on the shoulder had not stopped you in your work, but a closer examination proved that it was sent before the operation.

Anyway, I hope that you are all right now and able to resume your occupations.

I have been interested by Pr. CERAMI's work which might - as you point it out - lead to a pharmaceutical development.

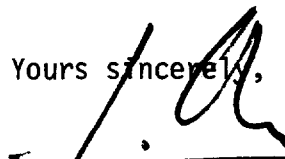
Anyhow, it is a very long and hard pathway between a scientific concept and a drug.

I have been interested by the document on the Rockefeller University patent policy and I hope that upon my next visit to New York we shall have an opportunity to discuss the development policy. I would be very happy if, on this occasion, Madame Derôme-Tremblay, International Vice President of our Company could join us.

We might be coming to New York in January or February 1979 to meet our experts and scientific advisors.

Looking forward to our next meeting and sending my best regards to Marguerite, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

  
Docteur J.P. POIRIER

Président de l'Institut de Recherches SERVIER

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